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Opposition No. 91212809 — 8567873/

Sofia Sizzi

v.

Fiat Group Automobiles S.p.A.

## Lalita Greene, Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's motion filed October 29, 2015, to suspend this proceeding for sixty (60) days is granted. Because the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein suspended for sixty days, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

However, the parties should note that due to the extensive period that these proceedings have been delayed by the series of extension/suspension requests, the parties are required to submit a detailed progress report with any future motions to suspend or extend time in the proceedings for settlement purposes. Such report must include: a recitation of issues that have been resolved and issues that remain to be resolved, and a firm timetable for resolution. Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties. Failure to establish good cause for any further extensions or suspensions may also result in the denial of such motions.

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In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period, <u>proceedings shall</u> resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out in Applicant's motion.

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.

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